## BLACK HILLS & BADLANDS May 28 – June 3, 2024 \* October 2 – 8, 2024





## COMMUNITY EDUCATION TRAVEL 847.718.7709

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### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Mount Rushmore
- ★ The Black Hills
- Badlands National Park
- ★ Spearfish Canyon
- \* 1880's Train Ride
- Deadwood's 1890s Main Street
- ★ Custer State Park Game Lodge
- \star Wall Drug
- ★ Buffalo Jeep Safari
- Crazy Horse Memorial
- \star Sylvan Lake
- Iron Mountain
- Keystone
- ★ Bluebell Canyon
- Cowboy Cookout & Entertainment
- ★ The Mammoth Site
- Wind Cave National Park

### YOUR ITINERARY

**DAY 1** Welcome to Rapid City, South Dakota! Arrive at the Holiday Inn, Rapid City for a 2-night stay. Dinner.

**DAY 2** Breakfast. Travel to Wall, SD, to visit Wall Drug Store, the world's largest drug store opened in 1931 with free time for lunch & shopping. Visit the Ben Reifel Visitor Center at Badlands National Park. Scenic drive through the Badlands National Park where wind & water erosion have carved an eerie world of deep gorges, saw-edged spires and grassy topped buttes — creating a fabulous painted landscape. Dinner.



**DAY 3** Breakfast. Travel scenic Byway 14A to Spearfish Canyon where some scenes of the movie Dances With Wolves were filmed. View Bridal Veil Falls. Little Spearfish Falls, & Roughlock Falls. Arrive in Deadwood SD with time for lunch and shopping. Enjoy an historic tour of Deadwood. Hear about the Fort Laramie Treaty of 1868, Custer's expedition to the Black Hills, Jack McCall, Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane and Potato Creek Johnny. After a photo stop at Sylvan Lake, travel to Custer State Park. Arrive at the Custer State Park Game Lodge for a 4-night stay. This historic lodge served as a summer White House for Presidents Coolidge & Eisenhower. Dinner at the lodge.



**DAY 4** Breakfast. Buffalo Jeep Ride into the back country of Custer State Park to observe the largest buffalo herd in North America. Keep your eyes open for bighorn sheep, mountain goats, antelope, deer, elk and turkey. Visit the Crazy Horse Memorial. Dinner at the lodge. Mount Rushmore Evening Illumination.

**DAY 5** Breakfast. Explore The Mammoth Site, a museum and paleontological site near Hot Springs, South Dakota. Visit Wind Cave National Park. Dinner.

**DAY 6** Breakfast. Visit Mount Rushmore. Black Hills guided tour: Iron Mountain, Keystone, Sylvan Lake. Old fashioned hayride to Mountain Meadow Blue Bell Canyon for Chuckwagon Dinner & musical entertainment.

DAY 7 Breakfast. Tour ends.





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PRICES: \$3,298 Double Occupancy per Person \$3,998 Single Occupancy per Person

**DEPOSIT:** \$1,000 Per Person

FINAL PAYMENT DATE: Due 120 days prior to departure.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- ★ 6 nights hotel accommodations
- ★ 12 meals: 6 breakfasts & 6 dinners
- ★ All attractions, tours & admissions, deluxe motorcoach transportation, all tips, taxes & luggage handling, premier local guides, services of your American Classic Tour Director.

#### ADD AIRFARE, HOME PICKUPS & TRAVEL INSURANCE:

To add-on home pickup & return, airfare and/or travel insurance, call us at 847.548.3333 for rates.

#### ACTIVITY LEVEL: (1) (2) (3)

Walking or standing for up to 30 minutes at a time; some uneven terrain; climbing some stairs; boarding various modes of transportation including a motorcoach.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR?

- ★ Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- ★ Deluxe Hotel Accommodations
- **\* Fine-Dining** (see pg. 3 for exact meal count)
- ★ All Attractions, Tours, Admissions
- ★ Luggage Handling
- ★ All Tips & Taxes
- \* Premier Local Guides
- \* American Classic Tour Director

### EASY ADD-ONS

- ★ Home Pickup & Return
- \* Airfare
- \* Travel Insurance

### ADD-ONS: EASY AS 1-2-3

- 1. HOME PICKUP & RETURN: Begin your tour with a convenient, professional pickup at your front door. Home pickup and return service is available if you live within 50 miles of a major metro airport. If you live beyond 50 miles, call us to see if service is available in your area.
- **2. AIRFARE:** Airfare can be added to all tour packages upon request. If you prefer to book your own airfare, you will then meet the tour at the destination.
- **3. TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Travel Insurance may be added to all tour packages.

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# **READY TO JOIN THIS**



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